

April 3, 2017

Mr. Edwin Cope Cope Farm 981 Stanley Valley Road Rogersville, TN 37857

Subject: Permit Tracking No. SOPC00051

Cope Farm

Rogersville, Hawkins County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Cope:

I recently reviewed your application for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) permit coverage for your farm. This letter is to inform you that some issues need to be resolved before I can approve your Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) as required to issue your CAFO permit. Essentially I need to receive the following items or information:

- 1. You indicated per prior discussions with TDA that you would be taking control of the farm. If this is still correct, please fill out the attached permit transfer form and return it to me with all information and signatures.
- 2. You are required to submit a Notice of Intent form with the CAFO SOPC Permit application. I have attached a revised NOI received from Agri-Waste Technology, Inc. Please sign and return to me.

Once each item above is addressed, you will have submitted all required elements of a CAFO permit application. Pending approval, a notice will be sent to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) who will then issue the permit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 615-837-5489 or sarah.hovis@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hovis Environmental Specialist

Enclosure

cc: Permit File

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